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CYPRUS -- GREECE
BY NEOCOSMOS IZALLAS
ATHENS, AUG 4, REUTER -- CYPRUS PRESIDENT GLAFKOS CLERIDES TODAY HAD TALKS WITH THE NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT ON THE CYPRUS CRISIS AND THE TWO COUNTRIES' APPROACHES TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE.
MR. CLERIDES MET THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS, AND THEN WENT ON TO TALKS WITH GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE MAVROS AND DEFENSE MINISTER EVANGHELOS AVEROFF-TOSITSAS.
AFTERWARDS, MR. MAVROS TOLD REPORTERS IT WAS STILL NOT CERTAIN WHETHER GREECE WOULD ATTEND THE GENEVA TALKS, DUE TO START ON THURSDAY, ON FINDING A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS OF CYPRUS.
GREECE HAS THREATENED TO BOYCOTT THE TALKS UNLESS TURKISH TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM AREAS OCCUPIED SINCE JULY 30, WHEN BRITAIN, GREECE AND TURKEY SIGNED THE GENEVA CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT.
"YOU NEED TO HAVE CONFIDENCE," MR. MAVROS SAID, REFERRING TO ALLEGED CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS BY THE TURKS.

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IF GREECE DID ATTEND, MR. MAVROS SAID, HE EXPECTED HE WOULD STAY IN GENEVA FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, AFTER WHICH "THE DELEGATIONS WILL BE AT A LOWER LEVEL."
MR. MAVROS SAID THE GREEK POSITION ON CYPRUS WAS: "NO ENOSIS (UNION OF CYPRUS WITH GREECE), NO PARTITION, NO FEDERATION."
"THE SYSTEM THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS CHOOSE WILL BE THEIR OWN AFFAIR," HE SAID.
HIS VISIT TO ATHENS FOLLOWED INCONCLUSIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN NICOSIA BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS AND GREEK, BRITISH AND TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SETTING UP OF BUFFER ZONES BETWEEN TURKISH TROOPS AND GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES, UNDER THE GENEVA AGREEMENT.
BOTH MR. CLERIDES AND CYPRUS VICE-PRESIDENT RAUF DENKTASH -- REPRESENTING THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY -- ARE TO ATTEND THE NEXT PHASE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. MR. MAVROS SAID THE GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT DELEGATIONS WOULD JOIN THE CONFERENCE TWO DAYS AFTER IT REOPENS.

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CYPRUS -- GREECE 3 ATHENS
IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT TODAY, GREEK MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT NOON RELAXED A STATE OF INCREASED PREPAREDNESS OF THE THIRD ARMY CORPS, DEPLOYED ALONG THE BORDER WITH TURKEY.
NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE STATE OF PREPAREDNESS, WHICH HAD BEEN ORDERED AT DAWN, NOR FOR ITS RELAXATION.
THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS THAT TURKISH NAVAL UNITS HAD SAILED OFF THE GREEK AEGEAN ISLANDS OF CHIOS AND MITELENE.

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